ARTICLES

OF THE LEAGVE,

MADE BETWEENE

FREDERICKE,

King of Bohemia, Count Palatine of the Rhine, Elector of the ſacred Empire, Duke of Bauaria, Marquis of Morauia, Duke of Sileſia and Luxemburg, Marquis of the higher and lower Luſatia, &c.

And the High and Mightie Prince

GABRIEL,

Prince of Hungaria and Tranſiluania, Moldauia, Valachia, and Earle of Siculen, &c.

Together with the States of the aforeſaid Kingdome, &c.

M. D. C. XX.

Articles of the League, made betweene FREDERICK King of *Bohemia*, Count Palatine of the *Rhine*, Elector of the ſacred Empire, Duke of *Bauaria*, Marquis of *Morauia*, Duke of *Sileſia* and *Luxenburg*, Marquis of the higher and lower *Luzatia*, *&c.*

And the high and mightie Prince, GABRIEL, Prince of *Hungaria* and *Tranſiluania*, *Moldania*, *Valachia*, and Earle of *Siculen*, *&c.* Together with the States of the aforeſaid Kingdomes, &c.

IN the Name of the moſt holy and inſeparable Trinitie, GOD the *Father*, the *Sonne*, and the *Holy Ghoſt*; the moſt Wiſe, Righteous, and mightie Ruler of all Lords, Princes, and Kingdomes, to whom bee all honour and prayſe eternally. *Amen.*

We, FREDERICKE, by the grace of God, King of *Bohemia*, Count Palatine of the *Rhine*, Elector of the ſacred Empire; Duke of *Bauaria*, Marquis of *Morauia*, Duke of *Sileſia* and *Luxemburg*, Marquis of the higher and lower *Luſatia*, *&c.* Send greeting to the ſaid famous Realme of *Bohemia*, the Margrauethip of *Morauia*, the Dukedom of *Sileſia*, the vpper and neather Margraueſhip of *Luzatia* (as incorporated Prouinces with the ſaid Kingdome) and to the higher and lower States of the Archdukedomes of *Auſtria*, and to all and euery

one of them in particular, to whom theſe Preſents ſhal or may in any wiſe appertaine: ſignifying vnto them, That although many yeeres ſince there hath beene a ſtrong and perfect bond of confederacie, vnitie, peace, and league, had and held from time to time, betweene the famous Kingdome of *Bohemia*, together with the incorporated and vnited Prouinces thereof, and the famous Kingdome of *Hungaria*, as ſufficiently appeareth by diuers and ſeuerall Treaties made and held in *Vienna*, *Presburg*, and elſewhere, whereof, on both ſides, Writings and Articles were drawne, made, and written, which both parties, long time inuiolably and firmely haue held, obſerued, & maintayned, vntill certayne turbulent and vnquiet perſons, haue ſought and practized to ſet variance betweene them, thereby to breake and diſſolue their ſaid League and perfect Vnitie. Whereupon, the States of the Kingdome of *Bohemia*, and the Margrauesſhip of *Morauia*, by their Ambaſſadors, did moſt friendly certifie the Prince of *Tranſiluania*, for that time being, together with the States of the Kingdome of *Hungaria*, not only long ſince in the raigns of the Emperours, *Rodulphus* and *Matthias*, of famous memorie, deceaſed, to certifie them

them that then were assembled and had met together, to agree vpon, and to make a firme League of Amitie betweene them, but now also presently haue sought vnto and desired them, that touching the earnest renewing, strengthening and better confirmation of their said ancient League and Amity, they would not withdraw, nor shew themselues backward. Which insinuation (as it appeareth) being friendly and willingly accepted and liked of by them, Wee also hauing a great desire thereunto, (beeing perswaded that we haue not wel performed our charge, duty, touching the furtherance & aduancement of the said Confederation betweene the said Kingdomes and Prouinces) vnlesse we shew our selues wholly desirous and addicted to the said renewing, restoring, and declaration of the said often desired league, as also to shew that thankefulnesse and gratuity which we are bound to yeeld vnto the famous Prince of *Hungaria* and *Transiluania*, and the States of the said Countreyes, for hauing vouchsafed at such times as wee were oppressed with troubles and Warres, to send vs aide.

Therefore to requite the same, We haue not beene slacke, willingly to consent, and

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agree vnto their requeſt and deſires, that by the aide and helpe of God, this religious, fruitfull, moſt commendable and profitable worke, for all Chriſtendome, according to all good Chriſtians deſires, might happily proceed and goe forward, and the League by certaine neceſſary Couenants renewed, increaſed, and ſtrengthned, (by the Articles inſuing) with the famous Prince *Gabriel*, by the Grace of God, Prince of *Hungaria*, and *Tranſiluania*, Earle of *Siculen*, and the States of the famous Kingdome of *Hungaria*, then aſſembled in *Presburg*, vpon the ordinary day of aſſembly there holden, (his ſaid Maieſty giuing his Princely word and aſſurance, touching the ſame, with full authoritie, for and in the name of the States of the Principalitie of *Tranſiluania*, and the three Nations; for that by reaſon of the diſtance of places, and longneſſe of the way, they could not ſend their ſpeciall and particular Ambaſſadors) made by the moſt Noble, Honorable, Valiant, wiſe, and diſcreet perſons, *George Fredericke*, Earle of *Hohenboe*, Baron of *Langenbrucke*, *Boleſlauia*, *Coſmenes*, and *Krulich*, one of ours and the Kingdome of *Bohemia's* counſell of warre, Generall of the Armie, Colonell of three thou-

thouſand footmen, and a thouſand Horſemen, and Knights. *Henry Matthias*, Earle of *Thueryn*, Baron of *Crutz*, *Williſch*, and *Leſtdorf*, Burgraue of the Caſtle of *Caroloſtem*, one of ours, and the Kingdome of *Bohemia's* Councell, Chiefe Generall of the Campe, and Colonell of three thouſand footmen. *Leonardus Colonum*, free Baron of *Fels* and *Scheuckenberch*, Baron of *Englſbourgh*, *Buchauw*, *Schenauw*, and *Hacheruſtein*, Marſhall of the Armie, Captaine of ſix hundred Horſemen. *Iohannes van Bubna*, Lord of *Tzwiſchÿ*, and *Boraniczÿ* Sergeant Maior, and Colonell of a thouſand Horſemen. *Paul Woſtersby Kæplerum*, Lord of *Sulewczz*, *Wotizcÿ*, and *Saluzſi* Colonell of the *Ingeners*, and of fifteene hundred Footmen. *Paul Gſchinium* of *Pragh*, Receiuer for the States and Kingdomes of *Bohemia*. *Iohannes*, Baron of *Wurben*, Lord of *Wlaſſenie*, *Lateni*, *Brudetz*, and *Biſcupitz*. *Paul Wolbram*, Lord of *Frisbergh*, Prouinciall Burgraue of the Margraueſhip of *Morauia*. *Bernardus Tzaſtriziel* in *Namiſcht*, *Fredericus Meniardus*, and *Georgius Millerus* Counſellors of *Inuimands*, in the Marquiſate of *Morauia*. For the Dukedome of *Sileſia*, and the States of the two

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Margraueſhip of *Luzatia*, becauſe they for the diſtance of the places, and length of the way, could not ſend their ſpeciall Ambaſſadors hether, (for whom the Kings Maieſtie of *Bohemia* giueth his Princely word, and taketh their Commiſſion vpon him with full authority.) The Lord *Eraſmus van Laudauw*, free Baron of *Haus*, and *Rapelſtein*; *Andreas Thonardi*, free Baron of *Therubergh*; and *Rechbergh*, Lord of *Ouerhaſſingh*; *Georgius Chriſtopherus*, *Rouberus* Lord of *Reinegk Obrem*, *Trixen*, *Zacharium*, and *Stanzerum*, Iudge of the Prouincial Law in neather *Auſtria*, *Georgius Eraſmus* Baron of *Tſeruembl*, Chiefe Sewer of the Dukedome of *Carnolia*, and Margraue of *Sclauonia*; *Iohannes Ortolpheus Tezman* of *Geylsbach*, and *Freidenegk*, and *Balthaſarus Kleſſelboden*, Counſellors of *Steinen*, Ambaſſadours for both the Arch-Dukedomes of *Auſtria*, ſent with full and ſufficient power to the ſaid Parliament, in the Kingdome of *Bohemia*, We conſulted, agreed, and concluded as followeth.

Firſt, That continuall, perpetuall and an inſeparable league of vnity, peace, & friendly amity, ſhall bee holden, and truely and vprightly maintained, and obſerued, from hence

henceforth by and between the Kingdome of *Bohemia*. The Margraueſhip of *Morauia*, The Dukedome of *Sileſia*, the vpper and neather Margraueſhips of *Luzatia*, and the States thereof, as Prouinces incorporated one with the other, and conſequently, betweene, and with the true Kings of *Bohemia*, Margraues, Dukes, Barons, and their Succeſſors, as alſo betweene the higher and lower Arch-Dukedomes of *Auſtria*, and the States thereof, that now are or hereafter ſhal bee, and the King or Prince of *Hungaria*, and the Kingdomes and Prouinces annexed to the ſaid Crowne. The Prince of *Tranſiluania*, and thoſe parts of the Kingdome of *Hungaria*, now annexed to the ſaid Principalitie of *Tranſiluania*, as alſo with all the States thereof, that now are, and which hereafter ſhall bee.

2. Secondly, If at any time hereafter, (by what Enemy ſoeuer procured) the common and mutuall peace ſhall be perturbed, by inuading of the Kingdomes or Prouinces of the ſaid Confederates, directly or indirectly, contrary to their ſaid League, or if any of them, deceitfull breaking off from the ſaid League, or the Participants therein, ſhall inuade vs or any of them, that then wee

ſhalbe holden & bound, with all our means, and power, and alſo with our liues, and the ſhedding of our deareſt bloud, to ayde, helpe, and aſſiſt each other, in and for the maintenance of this our League and Confederacy, and therein and for the ſame bee ready to liue and die. Neuertheleſſe, with ſuch preparation and power as the neceſſity of the caſe of either ſide requireth, or ſhall require, and ſhall in time be requeſted as in the future common agreement of the ſaid confederated Kingdomes and Prouinces, ſpecially concerning the defence thereof, ſhall be concluded and ſet downe.

3. Thirdly, all of vs ſhall take and haue a ſpeciall and earneſt care for the aduancement and inlarging of this Confederation, by accepting the alliance of the Countreyes bordering about vs, that ſo it may bee more and more ſtrengthened, but not without the knowledge, will, and common counſell and conſent of the Confederates, vpon condition that thoſe Countreyes, that are deſirous and ſeeke to be admitted into this League, ſhall firſt be bound with the like Oath and promiſe that wee are, and that being done, ſhalbe participants of the ayde, freedom, & profit therof, as other Kingdomes and Prouinces, cõtained in the ſaid League, noware.

4. Fourthly, The Articles of agreement in this inuiolable and perpetuall Confederance, made betweene the ſaid Kingdomes, Prouinces, and States thereof, and in the behalfe of their Heires and Succeſſours, ſhall as well by vs that are now liuing, as by our ſaid Heires and Succeſſors for better and ſurer maintenance thereof, vpon euery day of generall meeting, be repeated, rehearſed, and openly read in Court, and preſence of of the Aſſembly. And likewiſe, euery fift yeere at a certaine time and peace, with the conſent of all the Confederates, order ſhall bee taken for the meeting and common aſſembling of the ſaid Confederates, at the which Aſſembly, all ſuch diſorders and controuerſies, as by chance ſhall formerly haue bin cõmitted & happen, touching the maintenance of the Articles and contents thereof, may in time be holpen and preuented, or as the ſtate, neceſſitie and conuenience of the time requireth, may be augmented, and made manifeſt and cleerer.

5. Fiftly, Without the knowledge, will & conſent, of the confederated Kingdomes and Prouinces, it ſhall not be lawfull for any of vs, to make any offenſiue or defenſiue preparation, yet if any Inuaſion be made in any

of the ſaid Kingdomes or Prouinces, or that any towne feared of inuaſion, to be made by the enemie, that bordereth vpon any of the Confederates, ſhall happen, before any helpe may bee had, or proceed from the other confederated Prouinces, or that they may haue intelligence thereof, in that caſe, it ſhall be lawfull for any of the ſaid confederated Kingdomes and Prouinces, in the meane time, to defend themſelues by armes againſt the enemy, as well as they can. Likewiſe, it ſhall not be lawfull for any of vs, particularly of our ſelues, to make peace or truce with any new or future enemy and diſturbers of the common peace, of the incorporated Kingdomes and confederated Prouinces, as defenders of them, our confederacie leauing the reſt of their Confederates, without the licence and conſent of the reſt of the ſaid confederates. And common & ſolemne peace being agreed vpon, thoſe perſons ſhall therein be contayned, that for the publike ſeruice (either politike or marſhal) haue vſed all the diligence they could, for the aduancement of the ſaid kingdome and Prouinces. It ſhall alſo not be granted nor permitted to any of the Kings, Princes, and Lords (without the leaue and

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good will) of the ſaid Kingdomes and Prouinces, to begin any open warre, much leſſe to put or place any ſtrange Souldiers into garriſon in any of the ſaid confederated Townes, Kingdomes, and Prouinces, nor to permit any troupe or troupes of Souldiers to paſſe through their Countries, Townes, or Prouinces, or to licence them to depart.

6. Foraſmuch as that the ſaid Kingdomes and Prouinces, can by no meanes be preſerued and vpholden, vnleſſe the borders and paſſages of the Kingdome of *Hungaria* be maintayned and defended. Therefore, We the ſaid King of *Bohemia*, and the States of the ſame Kingdome, together with the aforeſaid incorporated Prouinces, as alſo of vpper and lower *Auſtria*, conſidering, that at this time the ſtate of that Kingdome is yet very vnquiet, and the greateſt part thereof laid waſte and ouer-run, and that We, with the great coſts and charges of our Armie, are continually burthened, and are likely daily to haue more burthens and troubles fall vpon vs, yet to ſhew forth the cauſe of our true and willing aſſiſtance, Wee will from hence forth continue that payment, which before this time yeerely

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hath beene ordinarily and vſually paid towards the Garriſons, and the maintenance of the Marches and Borders of the Kingdome of *Hungaria*, by euery confederate Prouince or Countrie, according to their portion. Which alſo in the next generall Aſſembly of the Confederates, ſhall bee truely ſet downe, and made knowne. But hauing better conſidered of the welfare of the common cauſe, Wee are content to encreaſe the ſaid ſumme with the value of fifty thouſand Dollers of 70. Krutzers the peece, in ready money. But yet that it ſhall be held, reckoned, and accounted, to proceed only from Our good wills and neighbourhoods, for the maintenance and ſecuritie of the aforeſaid Kingdoms and Prouinces, and that the ſaid ſumme ſhall not be employed, but only for the payment of the Garriſons, and the defence of the Borders of the ſame, as alſo that there ſhall bee certayne Commiſſioners appointed ſpecially to looke vnto it. And if it ſhall ſo fall out, that the ſaid Borders ſhall haue any need or occaſion (as being ready to decay) to be repayred and fortified, We will not be ſlacke (as Confederates) to enlarge and encreaſe ſome contribution towards the ſame, as by friendly requeſt

queſt made by the Lords of *Hungaria*, ſhall be motioned and deſired.

7. Seuenthly, ſpecially, and before all things it is neceſſary, that peace ſhould not bee renewed with the Turke, but only an ambaſſage, motion, and treatie; agreed vpon and conſtantly continued, and therefore from all the Kingdomes and confederated Prouinces, there ſhall be ſome ſent to the *Ottomans* countrey, to renew, determine vpon, and ſtrengthen the ſaid peace. Touching the counſell, and furthering of this good and moſt neceſſary buſineſſe, his Maieſtie hath of himſelfe vndertaken the care and proceeding thereof, and to ſend his particular ambaſſage, as alſo that ours of the Kingdome of *Bohemia* and the Prouinces bordering vpon it, ſhall goe with it, and that then euery one for his part take order for and prepare the Preſents, and other coſts and charges, that ſhal be neceſſary and conuenient, for the ſetting forth of the ſame ambaſſage.

8. Eightly, the confederated Princes & Lords, to ſhew their good and true neighbourhood, to their Confederates & Allies, will take care preſently in the beginning of Lent (if no waightie and important hinderance

rance thereunto doth not in the meane time happen) by certayne Cõmiſſioners on both ſides equally thereunto appointed, to ratifie and confirme the Borders of the Kingdome of *Hungaria*, *Morauia*, *Sileſia*, and *Auſtria*, for the which there hath beene ſo long and continuall ſtrife.

9. Ninthly, vpon requeſt made by his Maieſtie, and the States of the Kingdome of *Hungaria*, touching the good of thoſe of *Auſtria* (to the great hinderance of the Kingdome of *Hungaria*) vntill this time with-holden (although true members of the ſaid Kingdome) and now at laſt againe appropriated to the ſaid Kingdome of *Hungaria*: The confederated Princes, to ſignifie their good neighbourhood and confederacy, will take order, that things ſhall bee brought to a good concluſion, and will therein bee Mediators and helpefull, that the ſame may be reſtored againe.

10. Tenthly, In the confederated Prouinces and Kingdomes, in euery place, when and where they will, they ſhall all hold generall meetings and aſſemblies, with this reſpect, notwithſtanding, that the Lawes, Freedomes, Priuileges, and ancient Cuſtomes of the particular Kingdomes, Prouinces

uinces, States, Townes, Commonalties, and Perſons of the ſame, ſhall on both ſides bee maintayned and obſerued.

11. Eleuenthly, that the bond of amitie betweene the Confederates may bee the ſtronger: The value of the Mint ſhall bee made alike in the ſaid Kingdomes, and confederated Prouinces, and the Moneyes with good correſpondence & limitation on both ſides, Minted: and that in the next generall aſſembly of all the Confederates, in a conuenient place (after the aſſembly of the whole Kingdoms) a certaine limitation and taxe ſhall be made of the greater moneyes, and that the ſmaller moneyes and the groſſeſt, ſhall hold all one courſe, whereof it ſhall bee needfull that a Publication ſhould be made in all Kingdomes.

12. Twelftly, If in proceſſe of time any difference or queſtion, touching the Contract of the League, ſhould chance to happen; the confederated Kingdomes and Prouinces, vpon requeſt made by one of the ſaid parties, ſhall appoint a place, whereunto all of them comming, the controuerſie ſhall be declared, and the difficultie thereof being decided, it ſhall (by the order and vpright proceeding of the ſaid Confederates) be determined: and there it ſhall be requi-

red, and by either ſide appointed, in a cauſe neceſſarily concerning them, as aforeſaid, that the ſaid partie Plaintife, vpon requeſt made by the Confederates, ſhall vpon the general day of Parlament or Aſſembly, ſend thither their ſpeciall ambaſſage. To the end, that any ſuch waightie difference, which by chance may happen among the confederated Kingdomes and Prouinces, may openly and ſpeedily be agreed vpon and ended: and in *Hungaria*, the King, Prince Palatine, and the Councell of *Bohemia*, & other confederated Lords, ſhalbe appointed as Protectors in that caſe, and in whom the fault ſhall firſt be found, to appeaſe and pacifie the ſame.

13. Thirteenthly, That by a moſt ſtrict and perpetuall Law it ſhall be ordayned and prohibited, that in no places of the confederated kingdomes and Prouinces, there ſhall be any Ieſuites permitted to reſide, nor be reſident; neither that any man, of what ſtate or condition ſoeuer he be, man or woman, high or low, vnder any pretence or ſhew whatſoeuer, ſecretly or openly ſhall vphold, maintayne, entertayne, or harbour any of them, much leſſe vſe them in any ambaſſage, either ſpirituall or temporall, for the Commonwealth; neither that any King, Prince, or any of the States in their particu-

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lar places, ſhall vſe their counſell or aduice; that alſo they ſhall not bee preferred to any dignitie, vnder what pretence ſoeuer they ſhall be called thereunto, vpon payne of notable diſloyaltie and perpetuall baniſhment. The execution whereof ſhall bee referred to the States of the Kingdome or Prouince, wherein the offender, in this caſe, ſhall haue had his reſidence.

14. Fourteenthly, When any helpe for the warre, or protection againſt any enemie of the confederated Kingdomes and Prouinces, ſhall be required and ſought for, and to that end be ſent into this Kingdome, or to the confederated Prouinces, the chiefe Commanders ſhall haue their dependance from the King of *Bohemia*, the Burgraue, the principal Captaynes of the Prouinces, Preſidents, Collonels, and generall Captaynes, and ſhall proceed in their affaires againſt the enemy by common conſent. And ſuch Souldiers as are ſent to aide them, ſhall certainly bee paid by them that ſent them, and thereby bee held in better order, ſeruice, gouernment, & obedience, that they may not haue any pretence or ſeeme to be ſent, rather for the ſpoyling and ouerthrowing, then the defending, of the Gentlemen, common people, and the Countrie: and ſpecially, according to the confederacy, they muſt not bee ſuffered to ſpoile Noblemens houſes, free towns, Churches, Pariſhes, and Hoſpitals. And laſtly,

that all ſuch ſhall by the confederated Lords in their owne Kingdomes and Prouinces, bee enquired after, and diſcharged of their ſeruice.

15. We haue thought it good and conuenient, as alſo the other Lords of the confederacie, that if any books of the affaires of the Kings priuiledges, or any written Copies, touching the Kingdome and the confederated Prouinces, in former times kept in any place (eſpecially after the reſtitution of the holy Crowne of the Kings of *Hungaria*) in *Bohemia*, or in *Auſtria*, or that may there be found, that ſpeedily, vpon the firſt requeſt made, all and euery one of them ſhall be giuen againe, and without any delay truly deliuered to the States to whom they belong.

16. And that among vs, all mutuall fidelity, friendſhip, good will, and diligent neighbourhood and confederated League, may bee obſerued and vpholden. If at this preſent there be any hoſtilitie, betweene, or among the confederated Kings, Princes, kingdomes, Prouinces, and their States, and Inhabitants, from this time forward, it ſhall, and muſt be wholly ended, and for euer left off and forgotten.

17. And if any man ſhall preſently or hereafter be iudged to be baniſhed, from, or out of one kingdome or Prouince of the Confederates, he ſhall not be receaued into, nor entertayned in any other of the kingdomes or Prouinces in the

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ſaid Confederacie, but in like ſort ſhall bee baniſhed from thence: And further, in all the confederated kingdomes, hee ſhall bee held and accounted to be a baniſhed man, and it ſhall not auaile him, that without the knowledge of the other kingdomes and Prouinces, he hath againe beene pardoned and receiued into grace and fauour (nouertheleſſe, reſeruing the authoritie of Kings and Princes, of reſtoring ſuch perſons againe into the grace and fauour of their kingdomes and Prouinces, with the conſent of the States thereof.) But if any ſuch baniſhed perſon or offender, ſhall chance to haue fled into, and ſaued himſelfe in any of the confederated kingdomes or Prouinces, and ſhall therein be found, the principaleſt of that Kingdome or Prouince, ſhall (as aforeſaid) bee bound, without any exception or excuſe, ſimply and truly, to ſend that baniſhed and wicked perſon, to that kingdome or prouince, wherein hee receaued that iudgement of baniſhment and puniſhment.

Laſtly, Euery King or Prince (now, or in time to come) of the kingdomes and Prouinces, that haue made and confirmed this League of confederacy, and promiſed that they will doe their beſt to vphold and maintayne the ſame, and gouerne his kingdome accordingly, ſhall by their force, power, and protection, proceeding from the ſame, with the conſent of the States thereof,

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freely vſe the ſame againſt all their enemies. And if contrary to all hope and meaning, any of them both, againſt the freedome of Religion and publique priuiledges therein granted, ſhall doe to the contrarie, thereby ſeeks to ſubuert and ouerthrow them; in that caſe the States thereof ſhall be free and diſcharged of their homage and oath of fidelitie, and ſhall haue full power and perpetual authoritie to ſpeake againſt them and to reſiſt them, & for that cauſe ſhall not by any man bee blamed or accuſed of treaſon: and for the maintayning of this Confederacy, by all and euery particular perſon that is receaued thereinto, as aforeſaid, the King or Prince, at the ſolemniſation of his coronation, ſhall take a ſolemne oath, that he will hold and maintayne the ſame, and be bound thereunto.

Therefore, We the aforeſaid King of *Bohemia*, and all the States of the confederated kingdomes, as alſo of higher and lower *Auſtria*, doe promiſe for Our ſelues, Our heires and ſucceſſors, without diſſimulation, to vphold and obſerue (all the aforeſaid Articles of this agreement and confederated League, and all and euery particular point therein contayned, as they are regiſtred in the originall, word by word) willingly, and with a perpetuall, conſtant, and vniforme deſire, and alſo promiſe that the ſame ſhall in like ſort be vpholden and obſerued, conſtantly,

ſtantly, religiouſly, and inuiolably, as well as poſſible we can or may, and as firmely and reſolutely, as if the ſame had *verbatim* beene decreed vpon, and publikely ordayned and confirmed at the generall Parliament or meeting, of the Kingdome of *Bohemia*, the Margraueſhip of *Morauia*, the Dukedome of *Sileſia*, the Margraueſhip of higher and neather *Luſatia*, and alſo of the higher and lower *Auſtria*; certainely hoping, that it will ſo fall out, that on the other ſide, the aforeſaid confederated Lords haue determined and decreed, all together, and euery one particularly, vprightly, conſtantly, and religiouſly, to obſerue, vphold, and maintayne the ſame, and that with good neighbourhood, correſpondence, and vnitie, the ſame will daily more and more be ſtrengthned, and firmly grounded; which Almightie God, Authour, encreaſer, and protector of all lawfull contracts and confederacies, of his great mercy vouchſafe to graunt. And for the better and firmer witneſſing of this perpetuall League, We haue here vnder ſubſcribed Our hands, and cauſed Our ſeales to bee thereunto annexed.

Giuen in the Caſtle of Prague, vpon the generall day of meeting of all the confederated Kingdomes and Prouinces.
Anno 1620.

And wee, the aforeſaid Ambaſſadors of the puiſant King, and the famous Kingdome of *Bohemia*, and of the incorporated Prouinces, as alſo of the lower *Auſtria*, with abſolute and full power, being ordayned and deputed to bee at the conſulting, treating, handling, and conferring of this confederacie, approue all and euery particular things and points that are contayned in this accord of the perpetuall League, and in ſigne of our vndoubted fidelitie, beleeue and are perſwaded, that by his Maieſtie the King of *Bohemia*, and the States of this Kingdome, and the confederated Prouinces thereof; the ſame ſhall by a ſpeciall authentique Copie, vnder hand and ſeale, bee ſent to the Prince and Kingdome of *Hungaria* and *Tranſiluania*, and to that end we haue hereunto put our hands and ſeales, giuen in *Presburg*, in the open and generall meeting, the 15. of Ianuarie 1620.

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